

House Resolution No. 1156

Whereas, on Thursday, April 15, 2004, at an Installation Award Dinner, Mark Behlmann will relinquish his duties as Vice President of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce in order to begin his responsibilities as President; and

Whereas, Mark Behlmann first served on the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in 1994, since which time he has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his additional leadership activities as Director of the Certified Builders Guild and member of North County Incorporated, the National and the Saint Louis Home Builders Association, Old Jamestown Association, and Spanish Lake Community Association; and

Whereas, a journeyman carpenter by trade since graduating from Saint Thomas Aquinas in 1976, Mark Behlmann opened his own custom home building business in 1988 and is the developer and builder of North County's Parc Argonne Estates subdivision; and

Whereas, a three-term member and President of the Hazelwood Board of Education, Mark Behlmann is an advanced Certified School Board Member who is working on Master's certification from the Missouri School Board Association and is proudest of participating in the hiring of Dr. Chris Wright as the new superintendent and in supporting a budget which allows for a financially sound School District; and

Whereas, Mark Behlmann was chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1996; for the Outstanding Citizens Award in 1996; as a Home-A-Rama Builder in 1998, the Chamber Business Person of the Year in 1997, and the Old Jamestown Association Citizen of the Year for 2002; and for a Trinity Catholic High School Ambassadors Hall of Fame award in 2003; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Cathy, Mark Behlmann is the loving father of Kari, father-in-law of Matthew Meyer, and grandfather of one-year-old Hailey;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mark Behlmann as President of Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes upon his installation at the April 15, 2004, Installation Award Dinner; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mark J. Behlmann of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Gina Walsh, District No. 69
Representative Thomas E. George, District No. 74
Representative Bruce Darrough, District No. 75
Representative Michael Spreng, District No. 76
Representative Clint Zweifel, District No. 78

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1156, adopted March 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker